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Sacramentans Reminded that New Watering Rules Go Into Effect with Time Change

Residents and Businesses may only water one day a week under City's Irrigation Ordinance

When clocks are turned back on Saturday night, the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities reminds residents and businesses to change their irrigation schedules as well.

The City's current irrigation rules, found in the Water Conservation ordinance state that at the conclusion of daylight savings time, residents and businesses may water on Saturday or Sunday only, based on their address. Addresses ending in odd numbers may water on Saturday only and even-numbered addresses may water on Sunday. There is no watering allowed on weekdays.

On November 3, 2009, the City Council will consider changes to the ordinance that will allow residents and businesses to water on either Saturday or Sunday regardless of their address during winter months. Additionally, the proposed changes will add limitations to waivers, lift irrigation limits for drip irrigation, and restrict watering between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. during daylight savings time. If adopted, these changes would go into effect 30 after they are adopted.

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